RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSES

The Board of Education recognizes the need for school bus discipline in order to assure the safety and well-being of school bus passengers, drivers, and others. Therefore, the Board delegates to the Administration responsibility for establishing guidelines for school bus discipline. Riding the school bus is a privilege not a right, and is conditional upon compliance with these guidelines. (DA170)

PUPIL CODE OF CONDUCT
WHILE RIDING BUSES IN JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. I will follow the drivers’ instructions. The driver is in charge of the bus and may assign seats.
2. I will be courteous, respect property and use appropriate language.
3. I will behave as expected in the classroom.
4. I will not bring objects on the bus if they create a safety hazard.
5. I will not eat or drink on the bus, without the drivers’ permission.
6. I will keep the bus clean.
7. I will remain seated while on the bus.
8. I will keep all body parts and objects inside the bus.
9. I will arrive at my bus stop 5 minutes early and behave appropriately.
10. I understand that buses are equipped with video cameras and I may be subject to video monitoring.

WARNING: It is unlawful to...
- enter a school bus with the intent to commit a crime.
- enter a school bus and disrupt or interfere with the driver.
- refuse to disembark after ordered to do so. (76-9-107, Utah Code)

DISCIPLINE POLICY

1. First Minor Offense:
The driver may give a verbal warning.

2. Repeated Minor Offenses and Serious First Offenses:
The driver may issue a student ticket, providing copies for the parents and school administrator and transportation department.

3. Continuing Problems and Repeated Offenses:
The driver may issue a “Second Offense” ticket, providing copies for the parents and school administrator and transportation department. The school administrator may implement disciplinary procedures.

4. When Student Behavior Poses an Immediate Threat to Safety:
The driver may have the authority to perform one or all of the following:
   a. Stop the bus and restore order.
   b. Remove the student from the bus at a regular bus stop or at the school.
   c. Call for assistance from the Transportation Department or local police department.
   d. File a ticket with parents and school administrator and the transportation department.
   e. Corrective disciplinary measures determined by the school administrator according to the procedures outlined in Policy AS67–Procedures for Student Disciplinary Action.